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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE

Application No.: 09/774,125

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

Examiner: J. Phan

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, for an additional one month from October 18, 2003, to November 18, 2003.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge \$310.00 (the difference between the \$420.00 second-month extension fee and the \$110.00 first-month extension fee previously paid on Monday, October 20, 2003) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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